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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

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Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 19, 2001, a shortened period for response was set to expire on January 19, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application up to and including February 19, 2002.

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- ✓ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted.
- ✓ Declaration for Patent Application.
- ✓ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ✓ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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